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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

ELECTRONICALLY EXPIRING DEVICE

5 The present invention relates to a method and system
for expiring a device after a predetermined time period
has elapsed. A device, which contains its own internal
time cell, is designed to stop working or self-destruct
after a predetermined time period has expired. The
10 device uses its own time cell so that the elapsed time
period is not altered through an external time source.
After the predetermined time period has elapsed, the
device or a component of the device self-destructs when
connected to a power source.